

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL
January 8, 2016

The Jasper County Council met this date at 7:00 P.M. C.S.T. in the Commissioners' Room, Suite 202, of the Jasper County Courthouse located at 115 West Washington Street, Rensselaer, Indiana, with the following members present: Rein O. Bontreger, Gerrit H. DeVries, John T. Price, Andrew Andree, Gary Fritts, Stephen Jordan and Paul Norwine. Also present was Kimberly K. Grow, Auditor of Jasper County, and Donna J. Horner, Deputy Auditor. Mr. Bontreger called the meeting to order and those present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Norwine.

Mr. Bontreger explained that we are meeting tonight to correct the adopted tax rate for the County General Fund. The correction will not change any of the actual budget numbers or the levy. Mr. Andree made the motion to rescind the rate of .0081. Mr. Price seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Jordan made the motion to adopt the corrected rate of .8100 for the County General Fund for 2016. Mr. Price seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

In response to a question from Mr. DeVries, Mr. Bontreger stated that it is his understanding that there was an error in submission of the keyed in data. Thanks to the oversight of our DLGF representative, they were able to catch that before it was fully integrated into our rate for the year. Mr. Bontreger did suggest that the DLGF consider integrating into their software a type of warning message before the final submission can take place.

There being no further business, Mr. Norwine made the motion to adjourn. Mr. Fritts seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Rein O. Bontreger, President

ATTEST:

Kimberly K. Grow, Auditor of Jasper County

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